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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: Nikolas J. UHLIR

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Title: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING
FERROMAGNETIC RECORDING LAYER

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This Amendment is being presented in the REVISED FORMAT suggested for use in the Official Gazette of February 25, 2003.

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002, please amend this application as set forth herein.